FFA Leadership for a lifetime

Congratulations Mishicot

Officers for the Mishicot High School 1995-1996 FFA Chapter front row, from left are, Christine Kopetsky, Mary Menchl, Jenny Rabitz; and (back row) Brad Goessl, Jake Funk, Randy Wavrunek, Joe Neuser, Sam Wavrunek, Jeff Schley, and Advisor Joe Tomandl. Photo submitted

Lulich was FFA intern for the year

David Lulich

David Lulich, intern agricul-
re instructor, is a graduate of
e University of Wisconsin-
ver Falls.

He is a former state FFA
esident and has finished his
griculture education degree
th his internship at Mishicot
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He has done an outstanding
b with the students. Many of
e achievements of the FFA
is spring can be attributed to
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Lulich plans on pursuing a
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The FFA is the largest youth organization with 7,545 chapters and over 444,000 members nationwide. The National FFA organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education and the FFA.

The Mishicot FFA has had a successful year! With over 100 members in the chapter, the FFA is reaching new heights. The FFA has been very active in state leadership activities by attending the Made for Excellence, Halftime, and Section 9 Leadership conferences.

With the help of the FFA Alumni, the Mishicot FFA was able to send students to the Washington Conference Leadership Program and the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO. Many students took part in the Fox Valley Tech, World Dairy Expo, LTC Horse Judging events, and the Madison agricultural skills judging contests.

Involvement in the sectional speaking contest has always been a highlight for the Mishicot FFA. Participants in the Creed, Extemporaneous, Quiz Bowl, and Parliamentary Procedure team did an excellent job. FFA members take pride in showing a variety of animals and projects at the local county fairs. As a new activity, members competed in the Bayport Trapshoot contest hosted by the Bayport FFA. A highlight of the year for many members was having the opportunity to represent the Mishicot FFA at the State FFA Convention in Madison.

The FFA chapter takes an active role in the community. Chapter members participate in a roadside cleanup, conduct petting zoos, and provide citizens with salt and sand containers during the winter months. Students in the wildlife class, along with FFA members, helped construct a flight pen for injured birds. A county-wide corn test plot and field day is also a highlight of the year.

Members organized a fruit sale that sold over 300 cases of apples, oranges and grapefruit, along with an FFA Donkey Basketball game that included faculty, area businesses, and FFA members. Students in the agriculture classes also take part in a spring seed sale. These events raise money to support FFA activities throughout the year.

The Mishicot FFA has a monthly meeting as well as recreation nights during the winter months. There is something to appeal to everyone in the FFA organization.

FFA gives students an opportunity to build leadership skills, to travel within the state, nation or world, develop a personal business or prepare for a career. It is also an opportunity to meet new people, build friendships, see exciting new places and have fun.

Chapter awards:
—Foods For America: Bronze rating
—Farm City: Bronze rating
—Chapter Safety: Silver rating
—National Chapter Award: Gold rating (qualified for National Competition)

Paula Lundstrom (left) received her plaque for first place at the sectional speaking contest from Michael Tauscher, Mishicot FFA Chapter section officer. **Photo submitted**

Alumni members and FFA Chapter have strong ties